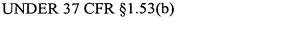
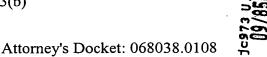
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Philip R. McKee, et al.

For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING OBJECT PRESENCE

AND ITS DURATION IN A GIVEN AREA

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